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Dear Dr. Nichols:

This will acknowledge your letter of
June 2.

As I am sure you understand, I have no authority to release private papers of the Kennedy family to anyone. If I did so, I would have no basis on which to distinguish among particular papers, of which there are many thousands, or between individuals asking to see them.

I would like to add that I cannot see that this makes any difference in the case of your request. Insofar as the transfer of the autopsy photographs and X-rays is concerned, the memorandum simply contains a list of the items, which also appears as Appendix B to a letter agreement of October 29, 1966 by which I gave the autopsy photographs and X-rays to the United States on behalf of the Kennedy family. For your information I am enclosing a copy of Appendix B to that agreement.

Sincerely,

